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In re Application of: ) DOWELS AND METHOD FOR THE  
JOACHIM TIEMANN et al ) ASSEMBLY OF INSULATING PANELS  
Serial No. 10/647,916 ) Group Art Unit 3635  
Filed August 26, 2003 ) Examiner Basil S. Katcheves

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 4, 2006, attached hereto is an Amendment "B" which has been corrected and is now compliant with Patent and Trademark Office rules.

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This Notice should be withdrawn and the Amendment forwarded to the Examiner for action. Early notification to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CORRECTED AMENDMENT "B"**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2006, Applicants wish to amend  
their above-identified application as follows:

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